There are the specific Medicare regulations governing the Rural Health Clinic program. Information found in these regulations will answer such questions as basic qualifications for becoming an RHC, a definition of what constitutes a "visit", a definition of the scope of services covered by the RHC program and much more. To obtain a copy of these regulations, click on the appropriate section highlighted below. You will be able to select each of the sections of the CFR applicable to the Rural Health Clinics program. The information will Download in a TEXT format.

Following these links to the RHC regulations, you will find the interpretive guidelines that provide additional explanations of various RHC requirements. The interpretative guidelines are used by state surveyors to ensure that Clinics are in compliance with the technical requirements of the RHC program. To find the state surveyor contact in your state, click on <u>survey and certification</u> and you will be taken to a listing of state survey agencies.

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